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SUBJ: REPORTS OF NEW PEKING WALLPOSTERS

1. MORE TO KEEP ADDRESSEES APPRAISED OF RECENT RUMORS AND
DISINFORMATION THAN TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS
WE NOTE FOR THE RECORD THE FOLLOWING WALLPOSTER "SIGHTINGS".

2. RESIDENT MONGOLIAN CORRESPONDENT FOR MONTSAME, SCORING
FIRST SCOOP IN MEMORY OF HIS NEWS AGENCY, FILED ON MAY 15
A STORY ON NEW WALLPOSTER SEEN ALONG CHANG AN STREET
NEAR MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (WHERE POSTERS FIVE
WEEKS AGO HAD ATTACKED WU TEH AND OTHERS). TO ASTONISHMENT
OF ENTIRE RESIDENT PRESS CORPS, FRAGMENTS OF POSTER STILL
VISIBLE IN AFTERNOON TESTIFIED TO APPARENT AUTHENTICITY OF
SIGHTING. THE POSTER APPARENTLY CONTAINED A LONG PERSONAL
GRIEVANCE PROTESTING AGAINST RETALIATION BY SECURITY
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OFFICIALS INVOLVING USE OF FORCE. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER
POSTER WAS REMOVED BECAUSE OF TARGETS, RHETORIC, OR
SIMPLY CONCERN FOR UNBLEMISHED WALLS ALONG MOTORCADE
ROUTE FOR ARRIVING ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU.

3. ONE WEEK EARLIER A NUMBER OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS -- NOTABLY
FROM EASTERN EUROPE -- CLAIMED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF POSTERS

WITHIN THE PEKING #2 INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES COMPOUND
ASKING "WHY DO WE HAVE SO MANY DEALINGS WITH CAPITALIST
COUNTRIES? WHY DO WE NOT HAVE MORE LINKS WITH SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES?"

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE PEKING #2 INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN
LANGUAGES HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PHAMPHLETEERING AND
POSTER-WRITING IN THE PAST, THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF
(OR REASON TO PLACE CREDENCE IN) THE CONTENTS OF THESE
POSTERS. THOSE REPORTING THE SIGHTINGS ARE SCARCELY
DISINTERESTED OBSERVERS.
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